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TAGS: ENRG, KU, QA

SUBJECT: KUWAIT OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) DOHA 0406 (B) KUWAIT 1427

1. RE REFTEL (A): YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DURING HIS MARCH 13 MEETING WITH DORSEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY DID NOT RPT NOT ENCOURAGE GULF TO TAKE HARD LINE OR PROLONG NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOK. DEPUTY SECRETARY DID LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO DORSEY'S NEGATIVE IMPRESSIONS OF GOK/GULF-BP TALKS AT THAT STAGE, BUT DID NOT OFFER ADVICE OTHER THAN TO RECOMMEND THAT GULF STAY IN CLOSE
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TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT AS NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSED.

2. REFTEL (B) REPORTS MARKEDLY IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE
IN TALKS FOLLOWING COMPANY REPS MARCH 29 MEETING WITH
CROWN PRINCE AND MARCH 31 MEETING WITH OIL MINISTER
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